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With a diverse faculty and audience, including both non-lawyers and respected legal professionals, as well as a strong California focus, this year's San Diego Eminent Domain Conference will bring you all points of view on the eminent domain issues most important to you.

Appraisers, engineers, right of way professionals, landowners, government officials, community planners, attorneys, city organizers, civic leaders, mediators, arbitrators, judges, landowners, and concerned citizens – this conference is for you!

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- Why the Project Design and Plans Matter
- Dealing with Lenders in Eminent Domain
- Partial Takings of Buildings
- How Civil and Traffic Engineers Can Be the Key to Unlock Your Case
- New Legal Developments for Right of Way Professionals, Appraisers and Attorneys
- Legal Ethics, Instagram and Facebook
- The Black Hills Are Not for Sale: US v. Sioux Nation of Indians
- How Right of Way Agents Ought to Help Manage (and Help Minimize) Goodwill Claims
- New Ideas in ADR
- When We Need It Now: Multi Parcel Acquisition Programs
- The ADA and Eminent Domain
- Using Drones as Discovery Tools and to Create Demonstrative Evidence

We look forward to seeing you in February!

Sincerely,





Gary A. Kovacic, Esq., Program Co-Chair Sullivan, Workman & Dee, Pasadena

Gary A. Kovacic has represented hundreds of private property owners and businesses in eminent domain cases. His clients range from Fortune 500 companies to family businesses; from owners of shopping centers, golf courses, and farms to tenants of small commercial parcels. He is listed in Southern California's Best Lawyers and Super Lawyers for Eminent Domain Law. Mr. Kovacic is a frequent lecturer on eminent domain issues and was a contributing author of "Practice Tips" for Nichols on Eminent Domain, the nation's leading treatise on eminent domain law. He recently concluded serving 18 years on the Arcadia (CA) City Council, including six terms as mayor.





John C. Murphy balances his eminent domain practice between owner clients; and some of the most active public agencies in the State. His firm earned its owner clients the reportedly largest eminent domain awards in the State in each of the past three years. He helped generate well over \$120 million in awards over that period. Mr. Murphy also represents two of the State's most populous County governments; one of its largest port districts; and the City of Los Angeles DWP. He has been chosen annually for over a decade as one of California's Best Lawyers and a Super Lawyer, and for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America – most recently for 2017.

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